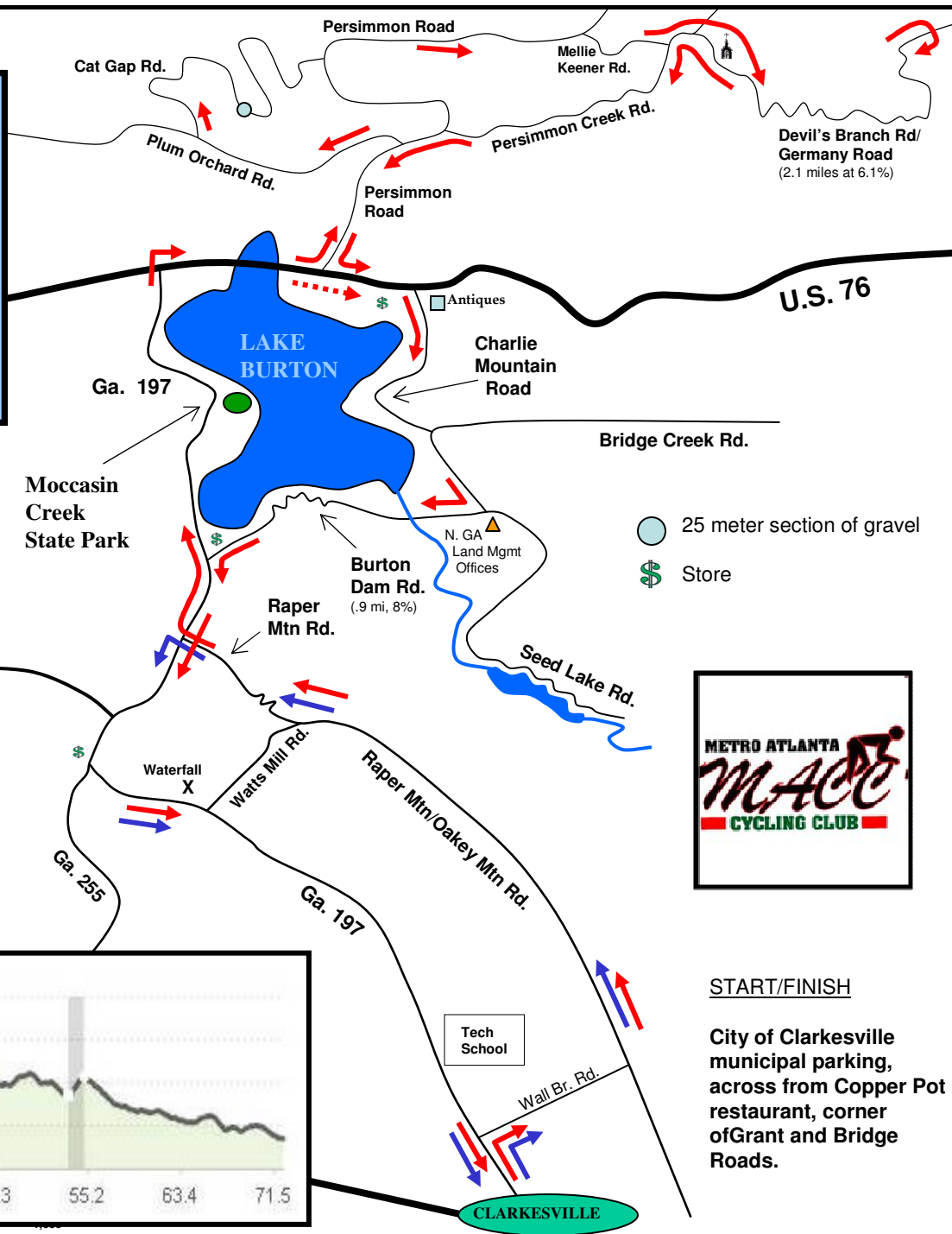


LAKE BURTON LOOP

- Short Option(s): 28 miles →
- Long Option: 72 miles →
- Shortcut: 60 miles →

~ 5,500 feet of climbing

Note: MACC riders can add miles to the Short Option by following the Long Option route to Moccasin Creek State Park, then turning around. You can pick up the route of both options again at the corner of GA 197 and Raper Mountain Road. Estimated distance of this option is ~42 miles.



START/FINISH
 City of Clarkesville municipal parking, across from Copper Pot restaurant, corner of Grant and Bridge Roads.

Turn by Turn Cue Sheet for Lake Burton Loop Rides

Long Option (72 miles)

<u>Action</u>	<u>Inc. Dist.</u>	<u>Cum. Dist.</u>	<u>Road/Landmark</u>
START			City Parking, Clarkesville, GA
STRT	0.0	0.0	north on Ga. 197/Bridge St.
RIGHT	0.9	0.9	onto Wall Bridge Road
LEFT	2.0	2.9	New Liberty Rd (Oakey Mtn/Raper Mtn)
RIGHT	10.2	13.1	Bear right to stay on Raper Mtn Rd
RIGHT	1.9	15.0	onto GA 197
		17.3	Burton Dam Rd. enters from right
		22.0	Pass Moccasin Creek S.P.
RIGHT	11.5	25.7	onto U.S. 76 (be careful of traffic)
		27.5	Cross bridge over Lake Burton
LEFT	3.0	28.7	onto Persimmon Road
LEFT	2.0	30.7	onto Plum Orchard Road
RIGHT	1.6	32.3	onto Cat Gap Road
LEFT	2.8	35.1	onto Persimmon Road
RIGHT	1.8	36.9	onto Mellie Keener Road
LEFT	1.1	38.0	onto Persimmon Creek Rd.
RIGHT	0.5	38.5	onto Devils Branch Rd at fork (to Germany Rd.)
180°	2.1	40.6	do U-turn at top of the climb (~Rainbow Rd)
LEFT	2.2	42.8	onto Persimmon Creek Road
LEFT	1.9	44.7	onto Persimmon Road
		45.0	Plum Orchard Rd. enters from right
LEFT	2.2	46.9	onto U.S. 76 (be careful of traffic)
RIGHT	0.8	47.7	onto Charlie Mtn Road (at Mark's Marine)
RIGHT	3.6	51.3	onto Bridge Creek Rd at T-intersection

<u>Action</u>	<u>Inc. Dist.</u>	<u>Cum. Dist.</u>	<u>Road/Landmark</u>
RIGHT	1.8	53.1	onto Burton Dam Rd. (at N.Ga Land office)
LEFT	2.9	56.0	onto GA. 197 (at store, t-intersection)
		59.3	Ga. 356 enters from right
LEFT	3.9	60.1	at Batesville Store, to stay on 197
		62.0	Waterfall at the Mark of the Potter
		70.1	Tech School on the left
		72.2	FINISH

Short Option (28 miles)

<u>Action</u>	<u>Inc. Dist.</u>	<u>Cum. Dist.</u>	<u>Road/Landmark</u>
START			City Parking, Clarkesville, GA
STRT	0.0	0.0	north on Ga. 197/Bridge St.
RIGHT	0.9	0.9	onto Wall Bridge Road
LEFT	2.0	2.9	New Liberty Rd (Oakey Mtn/Raper Mtn)
RIGHT	10.2	13.1	Bear right to stay on Raper Mtn Rd
LEFT	1.9	15.0	onto GA 197
LEFT	1.5	16.5	at Batesville Store, to stay on 197
		12.1	FINISH

Use cue sheets with caution. Distances might not match your cyclocomputer – use your best judgment.